

PHOTOSTORY

Best use: Photo slideshow with music and/or voiceover, with minor titling

Pros: Very user-friendly format – step-by-step procedure
Good defaults – easy to throw pictures in, pick music and be done
Ken Burns effect (motion) for pictures that can be customized
Has canned music to choose from (no copyright issues)
Can save in multiple movie formats, from email to DVD quality
Easy to add voiceover
Can edit pictures within the program

Cons: Limited choices for where text appears, can only be on pictures
Only for use with still images

Tutorial Link:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/tips/firststory.mspx>

MOVIEMAKER

Best use: Videos and/or photos can be combined with music and/or voiceover, with minor titling

Pros: Fairly user-friendly format – steps in task menu
Can use both video and still clips together
Can have titles before or between pictures as well as on them
Can save in multiple movie formats, from email to DVD quality
Easy to add voiceover

Cons: Doesn't have a simple way to make a quick movie using defaults
Can't edit Pictures within the program
No built in music, must import - possible copyright issues
Limited choices for where text appears on pictures

Tutorial Link:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/getstarted/default.mspx>